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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 August 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-211 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-130 and 159-211 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 131-158 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. The request for a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) filed on [1] is acknowledged. 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1) was amended to provide that the CPA must be for a design patent and the prior application of the CPA must be a design application that is complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b). See *Elimination of Continued Prosecution Application Practice as to Utility and Plant Patent Applications*, final rule, 68 *Fed. Reg.* 32376 (May 30, 2003), 1271 *Off. Gaz. Pat. Office* 143 (June 24, 2003). Since a CPA of this application is not permitted under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1), the improper request for a CPA is being treated as a request for continued examination of this application under 37 CFR 1.114.
2. Claims 1-130 and 159-211 have been cancelled.
3. Claims 131,140, 142-143, 145-146, and 156-158.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 131-158 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Smith (6,771,971).

6. Regarding claims 131-132, 136, 139-145, Smith discloses a method and apparatus for process client information, comprising: a page provider being configured to retrieve a respective service profile from said home network and further configured to use said service profile to provide a visitor portal page customized for a respective roaming mobile telephony device using said service profile, an interface configured to direct said respective mobile telephony to said customized visitor portal page, thereby to support data communication according to said service profile for said roaming mobile telephony device (see abstract, fig.5, elements 61, 67, 79, and description)

Regarding claim 133, Smith further discloses user specified data service network (see fig.1, elements 11-13 and its description).

Regarding claims 134-135, Smith further discloses said non-home network being roamed by a mobile telephony device is operable to connect said mobile telephony (see fig.4, elements 21, 10, 42, 22 and its description).

Regarding claims 136-138, Smith further discloses said mobile telephony devices are operable to perform CSD communication (see fig.5, col.7 and its description).

Regarding claims 146-155, Smith discloses a method and apparatus for process client information, comprising: a network having home users and non-home users and a visitor portal for non-home users, said non-home users having respective user profiles at their home networks, said system being operable to connect a non-home user to said visitor portal, said visitor portal configured to extract said user profile from a corresponding home network and use said user profile to provide said non-home user with a portal page to appear on a screen of a respective mobile device therethrough to

provide access services according to said user service profile (see abstract, fig.4, elements 10, 42, fig.5, element 61, col.8, and its description).

Regarding claims 156-158, Smith discloses a method and apparatus for supporting roaming of cellular communication devices in at least a first cellular network, each of said mobile communication devices having a respective home cellular network and there being at least one service network configured to provide data services between said cellular networks said support network comprising: interfacing links to each of said cellular networks and each of said services networks and a roaming support unit associated with said interfacing links configured to provide home data of roaming devices stored at said respective home network over said services network to a respective interfacing link of said first cellular network (see abstract, fig.4, elements 10, 42, fig.5, element 61, col.8, and its description).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CongVan Tran whose telephone number is 571-272-7871. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Corsaro can be reached on 571-272-7876. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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